



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **St. George (MSA) [41100]**

St. George is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2005 population of 119,224 ranked 300th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 St. George had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,353. This PCPI ranked 349th in the United States and was 67 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of St. George was \$15,873 and ranked 350th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 St. George had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,784,266\*. This TPI ranked 339th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of St. George was \$1,147,017\* and ranked 360th in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 17.7 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of St. George. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 58.9 percent of TPI (compared with 58.1 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 23.2 percent (compared with 24.2 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.9 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 15.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 29.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.7 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 9.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 8.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in St. George increased from \$1,580,325\* in 2004 to \$1,841,303\* in 2005, an increase of 16.5 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$747,590\* to the 2005 estimate was 9.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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